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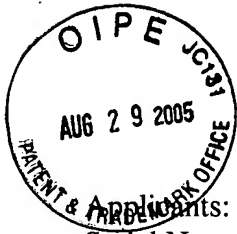
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 26, 2005, Applicants submit the following remarks.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully traverse and request reconsideration.

Claims 1-6 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Sravanapudi et al. (U.S. Publication No. 2001/0049603A1) in view of Luther (U.S. Patent No. 5,640,590). The Sravanapudi reference is directed to a multimodal information service that may, for example, access information in different modalities such as, information may be retrieved in voice form, for example, or text form, and text, for example, may be transformed into speech, via a text speech engine and the text content may be read to the user over a phone. It is alleged that